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901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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Mr. E. Jonathan Jackson, CHMM
Fansteel Corporation
Number One Tantalum Place
North Chicago, IL 60064

Dear Mr. Jackson:

RE: Closure Certification for
Fanstell Wellman Dynamics Corp
Creston, Iowa
EPA RCRA ID No. IAD065218737

We received the closure report and certifications for the hazardous waste management units (former wastewater treatment sludge container storage unit and spent chromic acid above-ground storage tank) located at the referenced facility. Based upon our review of the certification report, we believe that closure has been completed in accordance with the approved closure plan only for the former wastewater treatment sludge container storage unit. Therefore, in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 265.143(h), you are no longer required to maintain closure cost assurance for the former wastewater treatment sludge container storage unit, as required by Subpart H of 40 CFR Part 265.

If you have any further questions regarding closure at this facility, please contact me at (913) 551-7627. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Murrow
Project Manager
RCRA Corrective Action & Permits Branch
Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division

cc: Cal Lundberg
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